

## Medical Examination and Vaccination Information

### Medical Examination

Each applicant for an immigrant visa to the United States must complete a medical examination before the visa interview date with the Panel Physician listed below.

Each immigrant visa applicant will need to bring four photos (less than six months old) to the medical examination and **the address in the United States where the immigrant intends to reside upon arrival.**

Applicants should make their medical examination appointment by e-mail and need to bring their passport to the examination. The Panel Physician will use the passport to verify the applicant's identity before conducting the medical examination.

If you have previous vaccination records, please provide them to the Panel Physician. **It is best to send vaccination records to the Panel Physician before your scheduled appointment, so she can determine in advance whether you will need additional vaccinations.**

**Applicants who do not comply with vaccination requirements will not be eligible to receive an immigrant visa.**

If you have any preexisting medical conditions, or have had any significant or chronic health issues in the past, please bring your medical records with you. If the Panel Physician determines that other specialized exams are required, you will be referred to a specialist.

The medical examination will include a medical history, a physical examination, a chest X-ray, a Gonorrhea test, and a blood test for syphilis. It is not a comprehensive medical review. Its purpose is to screen an immigrant visa applicant for specific medical conditions pursuant to U.S. immigration law.

For children under the age of 15 years the chest X-ray, Gonorrhea test, and blood test are not required, unless the Panel Physician determines otherwise.

The medical examination may only be performed in the country where the immigrant visa applicant is applying for the visa. Examinations may not be conducted in the United States.

It may take up to ten working days to receive medical examination results.  
Please schedule your medical exam for 2-3 weeks before your visa interview.

If you filed a paper-based (non-electronic) visa application, the Panel Physician will give you the results of the exam in a sealed envelope, which you will need to bring to your visa interview at the U.S. Embassy. Do not open the envelope.  
If you filed an electronic visa application, the Panel Physician will send the results directly to the U.S. Embassy.

All costs associated with the medical examination and referrals to specialized consultants are covered by the applicant.

The medical examination is valid for six months.

### **The Panel Physician for the U.S. Embassy in Bratislava:**

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Please make an appointment by e-mail and prepare all documents according to the instructions you receive from the Panel Physician.

### **Vaccination Requirements for IV Applicants**

Please read: [Important Notice to Immigrant Visa Applicants Concerning Vaccination Requirements](#)